

Grayling Merchants Tourney Champs

CAMP ELDORADO WINS CCC CHAMPIONSHIP

Last Thursday night the Grayling Merchants regained the Northern Michigan Amateur Championship by turning back the strong Gaylord team—25 to 21.

In the CCC tournament Camp Eldorado won easily over Camp Higgins. The Eldorado team is by far the classiest CCC team in this section of Michigan. Their passing and shooting is hard to beat. The score of the Eldorado-Higgins game was 53-22 in favor of Eldorado.

Camp Higgins defeated Camp Kalkaska by a large score in the first round but the boys from Kalkaska had had no practice before the tournament and put up a very good game considering. With a little practice the general opinion is that the colored boys would have changed the outcome considerably.

The Merchants defeated Petoskey for their first game, which was entirely nobody's game until the final whistle. The Merchants led by a large margin at half-time but a third quarter rally by Petoskey put them so close that it was doubtful whether or not the locals could stand the pace. However in the last few minutes they sunk a few timely baskets to come out ahead.

In the finals things were different. Playing Gaylord is always a battle, and what a game that was! Both teams played at a terrific pace and although Grayling opened the scoring, Gaylord led at the intermission, 15-13. This was the first time all year that the Merchants had been trailing at the half so they were determined to overcome that lead and the way they did was something to see. The ball never stopped moving and Grayling outscored Gaylord 12-6 the last half, passing the ball for the final four minutes, stalling for time. So far the second time in three years the Merchants have the Northern Michigan championship.

Chalker Wins Free Throw Contest

Ed. Chalker, local sharpshooter, lived up to expectations when he sunk 9 out of 10 free tosses to win the free throw medal. Ed. also got his share of points in the games. Grayling played during the tourney.

HELP WANTED

Masons and others interested are urged to volunteer their services at the New Masonic temple. Work of laying floors has started but more workers are needed. Drop in on any evening or afternoon. Let's all who can have a part in the construction of the Temple.

Dr. Hathaway Coming

Dr. C. J. Hathaway, Optometrist, Pontiac, will be in Grayling April 12 and 13, at his new quarters in Shoppenagons Inn. Phone 55 for appointment. 3-24-3

STRIKES ARTESIAN WELL

While driving a pipe into the ground at his place near the AuSable bridge, Wm. Huddleston, (commonly known as Sailor), struck an artesian well.

He says he drove the pipe thru the overburden into hard clay. Continuing he struck sand and another layer of hard clay. Below this lower strata he struck water and was about to quit. He decided, however, to sink the point a little deeper in order to get more screen into the water vein when suddenly he was deluged with a stream of water coming up the pipe.

The water pipe is 1-3/4 inch in size and the water rises about 14 inches above the top. Of course Mr. Huddleston is delighted, and says he will pipe its flow to the river bank for the convenience of all who wish for water.

The demand for water by river voyagers is large and this will enable everyone to have the finest and purest cold water that can be found anywhere, without inconvenience.

MERCY HOSPITAL RECEIVES DONATIONS

Mercy Hospital recently received some very fine donations. The gift of the latest blood transfusion apparatus and a centrifuge for the laboratory was through the Red Cross and the hospital is very appreciative of these which add so greatly to the facilities of our Mercy Hospital which the Sisters of Mercy and the staff are forever striving to continue among the best of hospitals.

Also the gift of a beautiful silver tray came from Mrs. R. Hanson for her room, No. 201, which she refurbished last year. Mrs. Hanson's generosity to the hospital has always been great and has not only benefited the hospital but the community as well, helping to make an institution of which our citizens may be proud.

R. A. WRIGHT LANDS BLUE MARLIN

Brings In 148 Lb. Fish Off Hillsboro Light, In Florida

Fishing aboard the Kendon II, off Fort Lauderdale, Florida, R. A. Wright, Grayling, Mich., saw a four-year-old dream come true as he hooked, played and landed a 148-pound blue marlin off Hillsboro Lighthouse. The fish, the first big gamester that has come his way in four years of angling, measured 8 feet 7 1/2 inches. It was hooked on a two-year-old 24-thread line. It required efforts of three men to load it into the boat.

The fish, after battling for an hour and 32 minutes, refused to surrender even after being hauled aboard.

Notice

The City Truck will pick up rubbish if placed in containers in the street. Rubbish will be picked up the first Monday of each month. 3-31-1

Old Trick—But Still Good!



Pretty Lynn Bari of the movies, currently featured in "Walking Down Broadway," prepares an ancient but effective April Fool's day trick to trap some innocent passer-by. Such tomfoolery is also rampant in this community each year on April Fool's day.

Harlem Globe Trotters Coming

MERCHANTS TO BE HOSTS TO PRO QUINT

Basketball fans, in these parts are in for a treat next Wednesday, April 6th, at the Grayling school gym when the colorful Harlem Globe Trotters make their appearance here.

About a year ago this team met with the Grayling Merchants and they owed the spectators by their wonderful basketball ability, so they are returning at popular request.

Jackson leads the quint—Inman Jackson, the big boy who plays center; little Harry Rusan, that man with the dynamite shot; Bill Ford, ace guard; Ted Strong, the boy with the hands that are as big as dishpans; Zach Clayton, former New York Renaissance and Philadelphia star; and Jim Haynes, Detroit product, are all with the six-man galaxy which will tangle with the Merchants Wednesday, April 6th. These men are all top-notchers in basketball and for those who like vaudeville and who delight in real entertainment, this will be a bill to their liking next Wednesday evening at 8:30.

MR. AND MRS. ROY MILNES ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes were hosts to their Bridge club at a dinner Friday evening.

The dinner was served to some sixteen guests on small tables placed through the living rooms. At bridge which followed, Mrs. Emil Giegling and A. J. Joseph held the high scores.

Mrs. Harry Connine was a guest of the club.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET

One of the outstanding programs for the club year of the Womans Club was the Mother and Daughter banquet given Monday evening at Shoppenagons Inn.

Two long tables seating some eighty guests were centered by silver candelabra holding yellow candles. Low bouquets of forget-me-nots graced the ends of the tables.

Following invocation by Jane Milnes, Miss Eva Dorr, president of the Club, acting as toastmistress, welcomed the guests and then announced a violin ensemble by Betty Parsons, Rhoda Jean Miller, Billyann Clippert, and Beatrice Petersen which was very well received. A toast to the mothers given by Mary Jane Joseph was well written and well given and received hearty applause. Mrs. A. J. Joseph followed with a response to the daughters. She read the poem "Nobility." "Cradle Song," sung by Barbara Borchers, was very sweetly rendered.

Miss Dorr then introduced Mrs. Harold Fleming of Clare who gave an address on Hull House and its founder, Jane Addams. Mrs. Fleming did social service work at Hull House in Chicago for some five years and she gave a resume of the work done by this famous institution. The violin ensemble closed the program by playing Mozart's "Minuet."

Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mrs. C. G. Clippert had charge of the program and Miss Eleanor Tu-math of the banquet.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere appreciation is extended for the many kindnesses and beautiful expressions of sympathy in our late bereavement.

Mrs. Nikolai Schjotz, and the Schjotz Family. Mrs. Nels Olson and Family.

New Gamble Store Opens Friday

Grayling's new Authorized Gamble Store Agency located in the old postoffice building, will be opened Friday, April 1st. E. H. Burns, owner and manager, has been busily engaged for some time getting the store set up for the opening. New, modern fixtures have been installed.

Everything will be in readiness Friday, when the people of this community will have their first opportunity to inspect the extensive line of merchandise named by this new store. This merchandise consists, in part, of automotive supplies, featuring tires and batteries, paint, radios, and household necessities.

All stores bearing the "Authorized Agency Gamble Stores" sign are owned by the man operating the store. These merchants are in business for themselves. The investment is theirs—they do their own ordering, they place their own advertising. It is their business. Yet the vast resources of Gamble Stores are behind them.

A Gamble Store Agency sells Gamble's merchandise at Gamble's regular low prices. Thus, even a store in a small town can meet mail order and big city prices, rendering a time and money-saving service. The Agency Operator's warehouse (or wholesale house) is the nearest Gamble Store, which, because of its nearness, practically eliminates delay and transportation costs. Here he obtains as much merchandise as is necessary to answer the needs of his community. Every item handled in a regular Gamble Store is available to the consumer through Gamble Store Agencies.

This new Gamble Store Agency is one of 1948 Gamble Stores and Gamble Store Agencies now operating in the middlewest.

CAMP HIGGINS LAKE WILL CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

This nation-wide event will be celebrated at Camp Higgins Lake in true festive fashion, the weather permitting, starting on the afternoon of Sunday, April 3, 1938. All visitors entering the camp area are kindly requested to register at the Headquarters building where guides will be provided so that the facilities of this camp may be inspected in a satisfactory manner with ample explanatory descriptions.

Placards on food consumption for a typical month, clothing issues, and one showing the organization set-up from the President of the United States down to the smallest units of CCC organization will be displayed at convenient places thruout the camp area. The following detailed program will be followed as closely as the events of the day will permit:

Dinner for invited guests at 2:00 P. M. Mess hall. Orchestra concert; 3:00 P. M. Mess hall. Bud Scott 11-piece band of Bay City, Mich. Open to the general public. Barracks grudge softball, 4:00. Public invited.

Group inspection for general public at 6:00 P. M.: Barracks.

Drafting building. Library facilities. Mess Hall and Kitchen. Canteen. Radio room short wave.

Election Next Monday

Elections of township officers in the several townships of the county will be held next Monday, April 4th, from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. of that day.

Following are the principal candidates whose names will appear on the several township ballots:

Grayling Township

Peoples Ticket

Supervisor—Fred Niederer. Clerk—Dan C. Babbitt. Treasurer—Clare Madsen.

Frederic Township

Peoples Ticket

Supervisor—Lyle Dunckley. Clerk—Percy Harmer.

Citizens Ticket

Supervisor—George Horton. Clerk—Kendell Welch. Treasurer—Mearl Patterson.

Maple Forest

Union Ticket

Supervisor—Archie Howse, Jr. Clerk—Martha J. Peterson. Treasurer—Charles Owen.

Beaver Creek

Democratic

Supervisor—Hjalmar Mortenson. Clerk—Frank Millikin. Treasurer—Jessie Granger.

Republican

Supervisor—Herman Miller. Clerk—Donald Nowlin. Treasurer—Forrest Annis.

To Vote On Franchise

The electors of Beaver Creek township will also be privileged to vote on the question of granting a franchise to the Consumers Power Co., to construct and maintain and commercially use electric lines and all equipment and do a commercial electric business in that township.

Lovells Township

Peoples Ticket

Supervisor—Ray Doby. Clerk—Louise McCormick. Treasurer—Vila Stillwagon.

South Branch Township

Union Ticket

Supervisor—Sidney A. Dyer. Clerk—John F. Floeter. Treasurer—Hazel F. Stevens.

PRESENTING SOME FINE SHOWS

Patrons of the Rialto theatre must more than appreciate the splendid attractions that Manager Geo. Olson is presenting. For instance this week (Sunday and Monday) began with Tommy Kelly, May Robson and Jackie Moran in "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer."

On Tuesday Grace Moore starred in "I'll Take Romance." Wednesday night and tonight "The Goldwyn Follies" in technicolor is being shown. An American girl's adventures in Hollywood—a grand time in which is presented a galaxy of stars, including "Charlie McCarthy," the man of the year and hit of the century. Don't miss this tonight.

Friday night will be Richard Arlen, Mary Astor and Lionel Stander in "No Time To Marry." You'll enjoy the fun and entertainment.

Next Sunday and Monday will be Shirley Temple in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm." With her is a star cast.

Walter Hastings Was Guest Speaker

SHOWS MOTION PICTURES OF WILD LIFE, FLOWERS, ETC.

One of the most interesting programs ever presented before the Grayling Kiwanis club and the Izaak Walton League was given by Walter E. Hastings Wednesday noon and evening.

Mr. Hastings is the official photographer for the state conservation commission and over a period of many years he has devoted his time exclusively to the photographing of Michigan wild animals, fish, birds, flowers, insects and other objects that come under the care of the conservation department.

He spoke to the Kiwanians at noon and to the members of the Izaak Walton league in the evening. He showed pictures of the moose herd on Isle Royale, deer trapping in lower Michigan, and food conditions for these Michigan animals of the large variety.

A motion picture in color of "Colorful Michigan" showed many beauty spots in Michigan in their natural colors. Michigan flowers, moths and other species in colors were beautiful and in all made most delightful and educational programs.

Basket Ball Teams Guests

The Kiwanians played hosts to the High School basket ball teams of Grayling and Roscommon. Both teams had enviable records for the season. Grayling lost in the regional tournament and Roscommon went thru to the semi-finals of the state tournament. With the latter team were 11 players, coach A. R. Hearer and Superintendent of schools E. J. Kleinert. About the same number of Grayling players were present, together with Coach Willard Cornell and Superintendent Gerald Poor.

Walter E. Hastings, the guest speaker, has been granted a leave of absence from the Department and will leave in about a month for Labrador, Newfoundland and Biffinland to photograph wildlife and other natural features in these far away countries. He will be gone about six months. Upon his return he no doubt will have some very interesting pictures to exhibit.

APPROVE SKATING RINK MANAGEMENT

H. W. Jennison of Bay City, who just opened a skating rink in Grayling in the Temple theatre, comes here with a large number of written endorsements for the management of his rink and for the orderly way in which the crowds enjoy the pastime. Both young and older people at times frequent the rink in groups, which practice is endorsed and urged by some of the leading citizens of Bay City.

Among the letters Mr. Jennison has on file are some from Geo. F. Landane, boy scout executive; Rev. Fr. Geo. Vincent of St. Joseph High school, Bay City, and Rev. D. E. Ramsayer of Bay City, West Baptist church.

People who attend our roller skating rinks must be orderly and must appear in neat attire, said Mr. Jennison.

TOWNSEND CLUB MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Townsend club at the Courthouse Monday evening, April 4th. All members and any others interested are invited to be present.



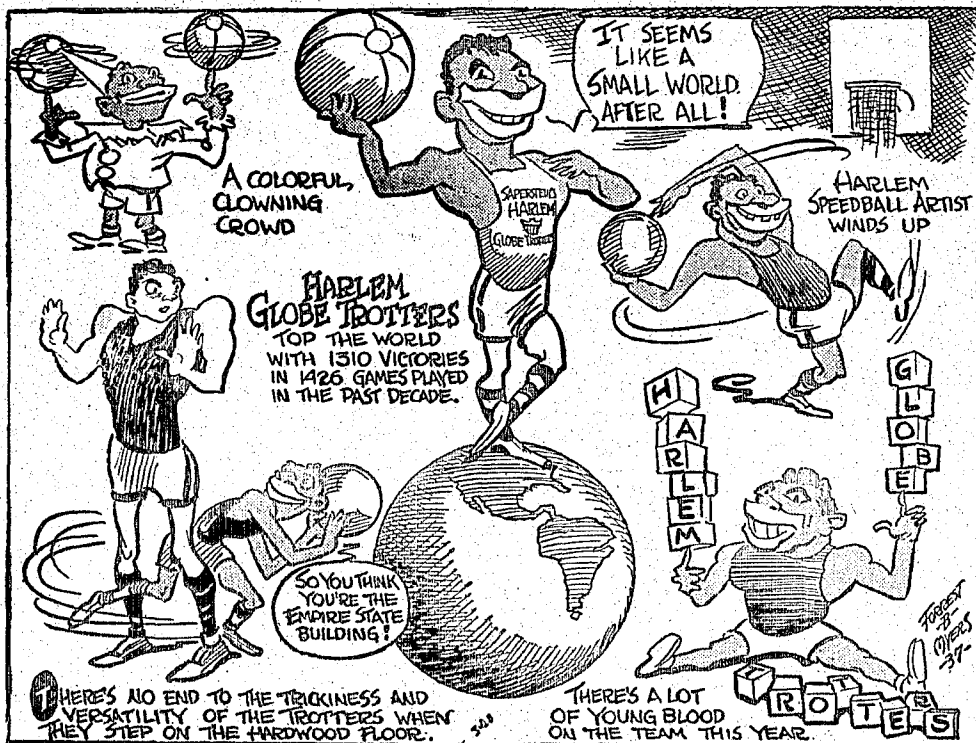
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THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1938

THE CCC'S BIRTHDAY

Today marks the fifth anniversary of the Civilian Conservation Corps. It was on that date, in 1933, that President Roosevelt signed a measure which established the CCC.

The state of Michigan, like all of the other states, has greatly benefited by the valuable work done by the young, uniformed men during the five-year period in which their organization has functioned. At one time there were 110 camps operating in this state. At present 42 are functioning, the smallest number since the work of the organization was begun.

In Michigan the administration of the CCC camps is divided among four agencies. Those camps located within the boundaries of national forests are the responsibility of the respective forest supervisors. Those located in state forests, state game refuges and other state-administered areas are supervised by the Michigan state forestry CCC unit, working closely with the various divisions of the Michigan Department of Conservation. The camps located in state parks are supervised by the state parks division of the department.

The valuable work done by the enrollees is well known to everyone in northern Michigan. They played major roles in the record-breaking fire control program of the state conservation department. Their part in educating the people in the value of conservation is very important. They have worked hand in hand with the conservation programs of sportsmen's organizations throughout the state and they have done much to reforest much of our cut-over lands in our wildlife areas.

The Civilian Conservation Corps is an important child of the New Deal. Its existence has solved many problems and it should be congratulated on its fifth birthday with the hope that it will enjoy many more successful anniversaries.

In the Editor's Mail

NATIONAL DEFENSE

(By Edgar Flory)

Now is the time for every good citizen to come to the aid of his country. If he prizes peace and freedom, he would do well to write his Congressman at once, urging them to oppose the Naval Expansion bill and the May bill now before Congress.

The Naval Expansion bill is a proposal of the Administration and would increase the navy by twenty per cent. This bill has already passed the House of Representatives and is now before the Senate. This measure is proposed as a means of national defense, but even many naval ex-

perts testify that the present navy is sufficiently large to defend our shores. On the other hand, there is much evidence to lead the thoughtful citizen to believe that we are preparing for a foreign war. Admiral Leahy, a sponsor of the naval bill, has stated that the U. S. navy would need to be three times as large in order to wage a successful war in the Far East. If that be true, then what danger is there that Japan could wage a successful war in the Far West against the United States inasmuch as their navy is smaller than that of this country?

The expenditure of billions of dollars for the naval expansion proposal is not needed for national defense, but is either for an offensive war or as tribute money to the war racketeers. If this country really believes in national defense, let us spend these billions for bread, clothing, and houses for the poor and not for battleships. Contentment within our borders is a surer defense than ships and guns along the coastline.

No person—not even admirals—who know the facts believes that the United States could be invaded by sea.

Therefore, we urge every patriotic citizen to write to Senators Arthur H. Vandenberg and Prentiss M. Brown, U. S. Senate Building, Washington, D. C., requesting that they oppose and vote against the naval expansion bill.

The second bill in question, the May bill (H.R. 9604), is one of the most subversive and dangerous pieces of legislation introduced into Congress in modern times. In time of war, the provisions of this bill would enable the President of the United States to wield complete dictatorial powers. The Christian Century recently pointed out that this bill would place into the hands of the President powers as great as the dictators of Germany and Italy now possess and even greater than the present military dictatorship of Japan holds.

If the May bill passes Congress, the moment war had been declared, the United States would be under a military dictatorship, with the President as Commander-in-Chief. Every man and woman, every organization, all farm and labor groups, commerce, industry, even the radio and press would be under the absolute control of the President. "Any person, corporation or association" would be imprisoned or imprisoned and fined up to \$100,000 for disobedience of "any orders, rules, or regulations issued by those administering the act." Now where in Germany, Italy, or Russia can we find anything to surpass the autocratic provisions of the May bill?

Sponsors of the bill claim that it would take the profits out of war, BUT the bill makes no provisions for a war profits tax. The armament and munition manufacturers have seen to that.

Unless American freedom is to be buried beneath a military dictatorship on the day that war is declared, the May bill must be defeated. Write the Hon. Roy O. Woodruff, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., at once, urging him to oppose and to vote against the May bill (H.R. 9604).

Can Hear Organ 20 Miles

There is an organ which can be heard 20 miles. It is in the tower of an old castle at Kufstein, on the border between Bavaria and Austria, a memorial to Austrian soldiers who died in the World war.

Notice

Please pay all bills due the Estate of Christian W. Olsen at the Grayling State Savings Bank. Estate of C. W. Olsen, by John Bruun, Special Administrator.

3-24-2

Frederic High School JUNIOR PLAY

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Fri. Evening, April 1

at 8:00 O'Clock

Admission:—
Adults 25c - - - Children 10c

Tickets now on sale by Juniors.

Personals

A. L. Roberts returned to Big Bay with Tom Welsh, Friday.

Frank Corwin of South Branch township is confined to his home, quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herluf Sorenson spent Wednesday in Cadillac on business.

L. Seiter, contractor of Clare, was in Grayling Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brenner and son, Clarence, of Flint spent Sunday here calling on old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kessler and son Larry of Gaylord visited Sunday with Mrs. Louis Kessler and family.

Mrs. Max Laage returned home from Munising, Mich., Monday after a three weeks' stay with her mother who had been ill.

Mayor George Burke attended the convention of the Shell Petroleum company in Detroit Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barker of Flint spent the week end visiting the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmar Mortenson.

Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Bethards have returned to their home in Toledo after spending a week at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry, the former who is the new Ford salesman at the Burke garage, are to make their home in the Lake Letzkus home beginning April 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Kristofferson of Flint spent several days last week visiting old friends in Beaver Creek and Grayling. They were guests at the Guy Leverson home.

Walter Buck has returned to Grayling after being in Detroit for some time. He was accompanied as far as Houghton Lake by his daughter Margaret, where she is visiting her aunts.

Mrs. James Rogers of Clare visited her daughters, Mrs. Stanley Stealy and Mrs. Roy Milnes here Monday and was in attendance at the Mothers and Daughters banquet that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolcott and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Ingram spent the week end in Bay City and Flint, returning Sunday evening. Mrs. Hamilton Ingram of Flint accompanied them home for a visit.

Holger Schmidt returned Monday from Dansville, New York, where he has been spending the past five weeks at the Physical Culture hotel, receiving treatment. Mr. Schmidt has had a good rest and feels much improved in health.

Jean Peterson is spending her spring vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson. Mrs. Peterson and her mother Mrs. C. M. Ross and Miss Ingeborg Hanson drove to Mt. Pleasant Friday to meet Miss Jean. While in Mt. Pleasant they visited Mr. and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson.

O. W. Hanson returned home Thursday from Detroit where he visited Mrs. Hanson for a number of days. He was accompanied from Saginaw by his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder. The Snyders' return to Saginaw is being delayed by Mr. Snyder having contracted the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hayes and the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hayes, accompanied Mrs. Alfred Griffin to her home in North Chicago, Ill., Saturday morning and spent a few days there. From there they drove to Beloit, Wisconsin, where they visited another sister, Mrs. John Coleman and family, returning home Friday.

Wm. Hill spent Friday and Saturday in Detroit on business.

Mrs. Wm. Hill is spending a few days in Detroit visiting friends.

Mrs. J. S. Jackson, of Red Dog Club, was in Grayling Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Delphos Ramey of Midland were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Amberg over the week end.

Miss Muriel DeLaMater was absent from her duties at Burke's garage Friday and Saturday, due to illness.

Miss Fern Armstrong and Clarence Johnson were in Detroit over the week end visiting friends.

Mrs. Edward Morrissey of Grand Rapids visited her mother, Mrs. Kate Loskos over the week end.

Leonard Knibbs is spending his spring vacation from C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Knibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson, Mrs. Marie Hanson and Menno Corwin spent Sunday in Saginaw visiting Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson.

Miss Blanche Wheeler is home from C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, spending her spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wheeler.

Bill Joseph arrived home Tuesday from Cleary College, Ypsilanti, to spend his spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Johnson and little daughter of Saginaw were in Grayling over the week end visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson.

Miss Elaine McDonnell is home from C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, spending her spring vacation with her parents Postmaster and Mrs. James McDonnell.

Dr. J. Fred Cook was in Alpena Wednesday attending the funeral services of an uncle. He was accompanied from here by his brother, Hugh, who is a student at Alma college.

Miss Effie Hunter was home from Flint over the week end, visiting her parents and friends. Miss Hunter is employed in the offices of the Kroger Grocery Company in Flint.

Carl Bliss returned to Wa-Wasum Tuesday after spending several weeks in Toledo. He left Mrs. Bliss, who has been ill for some time improving nicely, and says she will be joining him here soon.

Mrs. Herluf Sorenson and daughter Elma Mae spent Sunday in Cadillac visiting Mrs. Sorenson's sisters, Mrs. Chas. Olsen, of Superior, Wis., and Mrs. R. M. Jamison, at the home of Mrs. Andrew Johnson.

Roy Hunter, who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter here for some time, was called back to his work in Durand the last of the week. He is employed by the Simplicity Engineering Co. there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry LaBrash and daughter Joyce returned to their home in Flint Wednesday after spending a week here visiting the former's parents. Mr. LaBrash is laid off temporarily from his work for the Buick Motor Co.

Fred R. Welsh Jr., returned to St. Johns Military Academy at Delafield, Wis., Sunday after having spent his spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Welsh. Mr. Welsh accompanied Fred Jr., as far as Saginaw on his return.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mathewson and family, Mrs. Stephan Jorgenson, Mr. and Mrs. John Knecht, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Stephan and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mathewson near Alba Sunday. The party enjoyed visiting the Haines sugar bush there.

Fred R. Welsh is spending a few days in Big Bay on business.

P. G. Lantz of Mt. Pleasant is spending a few days at his cabin on the AuSable.

Benjamin Jerome Jr., and brother Arnold are visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pochelon of Detroit are at their cabin on the North Branch.

Peter Petersen returned Thursday from a few days spent in Marquette on business.

Jerome Brady of Detroit spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Watson and daughter Joan spent the last few days visiting in Cadillac and Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Marius Hanson and Mrs. Harold Cliff were in Detroit Monday shopping for The Maureen Shoppe.

Mrs. George Burke, Mrs. Paul LaBrash, and Mrs. Wm. Giltner spent a few days in Toledo and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Madsen and son Sven, of Gaylord spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Petersen.

Drivers Must Take Exams After Today

Michigan's most sweeping safety measure whereby motorists are examined before being granted driving licenses goes into effect next Friday (April 1).

Two hundred eighteen stations will be open on that day to check ability of Michigan drivers to operate their cars with safety to themselves and others. Examinations are set up to make good the rule that "to have safe driving you must have safe drivers."

The law providing for driver examination was passed by the legislature in 1937 and various state agencies since have been busy setting up machinery for its operation. Preparations were completed during the past week with final shipment of supplies to examining stations by the Michigan State Police.

Commissioner Oscar G. Olander of the state police in an order to heads of these stations set March 31 as the deadline for the present system of issuing driving permits. "On and after April 1," his order read, "the new operator and chauffeur licensing procedure will be in effect and only applications made in compliance with the rules and regulations of that act and bearing the signature of a properly commissioned examiner will be honored."

During the past two months, Captain C. J. Scavarda of the state police has been in charge of instructional institutes held in all state police districts. Representatives of police departments, sheriffs' departments and state police posts have attended these institutes. They received coaching in the procedure whereby by Michigan motorists are examined before renewals of driving licenses are approved.

The tests for those now driving will include vision examination and knowledge of traffic laws. New operators also must give a demonstration of driving.

"We want to check qualifications of drivers as well as their capacity to maneuver a car on the road," Commissioner Olander said. "The chief purpose of these examinations is to educate drivers to their responsibility on the highway."

"It is realized that most of the drivers of the state are competent," he continued. "However, the only way to find those who are not competent and are unsafe is to examine all. The cooperation of those who can easily show their driving proficiency is therefore sought in a new procedure which safety research has shown will be a truly life-saving instrument."

As a result of the instructional institutes, 670 examiners have qualified and received detailed instructions in the operation of the 218 stations in Michigan where driver license tests may be made.

One step in affording the public preparation for the tests has been publication of more than two million copies of a 24-page booklet entitled "What Every Driver MUST Know." It high-spots the essential rules and regulations of safe driving, observance of which is required under the state's motor vehicle act.

Copies of this booklet have been handed motorists with their 1938 license plates. Copies also have been distributed by police departments, sheriffs, state police and through schools. The booklet, compiled jointly by Commissioner Olander and Secretary of State Leon Case, is the official text of the written examination and oral quiz given applicants by examining officers.

State police officials stress the importance of a thorough, thoughtful reading of this booklet by the applicant before he ap-

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Dewey Palmer

NEW GAME FOR CHAMP



Fred Perry, the former top ranking amateur tennis player of the world, now a member of the professional tennis troupe which includes Ellsworth Vines, photographed on the links of the Country club at Coral Gables, Fla.

An Old Paris Cemetery
Pere-la-Chaise, a Paris cemetery, covers some 200 acres and dates from 1804. It occupies the site of the large garden of the country house built for Francois d'Aix de Lachaise by Louis XIV.

Used Herbs on Hair
Indians used herbs on the hair in connection with some of their ceremonies rather than as a tonic. The yucca plant was the one most generally used for this purpose.

pears for renewal of his driving permit. Familiarity with these fundamental driving rules and regulations will enable him to complete his written examination in from five to ten minutes.

The fundamental purpose of this preparation is educational. The driver refreshes his mind on points of driving law and corrects misconceptions of his rights and privileges when behind the wheel of his car. Briefly, he becomes a safer driver.

Operation of the driver examination law brings Michigan into the list of states which have revised motor vehicle acts to bring them completely in line with up-to-date practices. Michigan was one of 13 states to pass new license laws or make major changes in existing laws during 1937.

The examination amendment to the Michigan drivers law makes it conform essentially to the Uniform Vehicle Code which has the support of motor clubs, the National Safety Council and other safety groups. The code was drafted more than a dozen years ago by the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety.

The complete code consists of five acts which respectively afford model legislation on vehicle registration and anti-theft law, driver licensing, civil liability, financial responsibility and the regulation of highway traffic.

Driver licenses in Michigan must be renewed every three years. Renewal may be sought any time after six months prior to the expiration date. Thus, many motorists will not be required to appear for examination for another two and one-half years. Those to qualify immediately for examination are drivers whose licenses have expired or are soon to expire. The fee set by law is unchanged.

Michelson Memorial Church

A Community Church

Edgar Flory, Pastor.

Thursday, March 31st
7:30—Lenten meditation.
8:15—Study in the Life of Jesus.

Friday, April 1st
The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Flory at the parsonage at 2:30 o'clock.

Sunday, April 3rd
10 o'clock: Primary Church, for children 3rd grade and under.
10 o'clock: Junior Church for children and young people. 4th to 12th grades.

11 o'clock: Morning worship for the adult congregation. The Rev. Mr. Wm. C. S. Pellowe of Saginaw will give the sermon. Mr. Pellowe is the new district superintendent of the Saginaw District.

Every one is cordially invited to attend the services of the church.

Church Notes

There will be a baptismal service during the Morning Worship of the adult congregation on Palm Sunday, April 10th. at 11 o'clock.

Persons desiring baptism for their children will please consult the minister.

A large Junior Choir sang at the Junior Church service last Sunday morning. Mr. Pellowe of Saginaw will speak at the Junior Church service next Sunday.

See Lloyd Perry for a good used car, at Burke's Garage. Phone 40.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—At my farm in Maple Forest, the following: Low wheel wood wagon; team of mares, both with foal; set double harness, new; riding cultivator, International; spike harrow; Parker 52 plow; No. 3 cream separator, International, new; mower, International, new; horse drill; and numerous other small farm tools. Also Ford coupe, Model A, 1929. All accounts of \$10 and under, cash; all others cash or good bankable security, acceptable at Gaylord State Savings Bank. C. C. FINK, Address: Grayling, Star Route. 3-31-3

WANTED TO BUY—One to forty acres of land with some frontage on good fishing lake in Ogemaw, Roscommon, or Crawford counties, or in nearby good hunting country. Prefer lake with sandy shoreline, and some timber in secluded location, for private hunting and fishing cabin which will be built at once. Write full description and location together with cash price to E. C. Bogert, 17375 Monica Ave., Detroit, Michigan. All interesting propositions will be inspected personally within two weeks.

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Electrical Contracting and Supplies. Neon Signs and Repairs.
New Location—Sorenson Warehouse, foot of Ogemaw Street.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, April 1, 1915

John Roenspies Suffers Severe Injuries From Animal

Last Friday while hitching up his team at his farm at Beaver Creek, John Roenspies was attacked by one of his horses and his left forearm badly bitten.

He was about to snap one of the lines to the horse's bit when the animal grabbed his left arm and started grinding it into shreds. He called for help and it was perhaps ten minutes before the arm was released.

The wounded man was brought to Mercy Hospital where he is at present under the doctor's care. Mr. Roenspies is a large man with especially large strong arms and he believes that this alone saved him from losing his arm completely. He says that the horse had always appeared harmless and he cannot understand what induced it to attack him in this manner.

H. H. Pond left yesterday on a business trip to Detroit.

Mrs. C. A. Canfield is visiting her parents in Gladwin.

McCullough's barber shop has installed a fine electric lighted, revolving barber sign.

Mrs. Al Kidston and daughter Ada, returned last Saturday after a week spent in Pinconning.

Mrs. William Woodfield returned last Friday from Detroit where she had been on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. William Finley.

Miss Augusta Kraus entertained the All City basketball team and a few of her friends at her home last Saturday evening. The forepart of the evening was spent socially and at 11:30 a chop suey luncheon was much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wight, Allen Failing and daughter, Francella, Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson and baby Junior and the Misses Bessie and Wilda Failing spent Sunday at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Failing at Beaver Creek, the occasion being Mr. Failing's seventy-second birthday.

Chas. Sullivan and family of Frederic have moved to this city.

Miss Bessie Failing and little niece Francella, left Monday morning for a few days visit in Bay City and Detroit. From Detroit they expect to go to Dayton, Ohio, to spend Easter.

Chris Olsen, who has been attending Ferris Institute, arrived Sunday morning from Big Rapids and has taken the position at the Salling, Hanson company office, recently held by H. Benkleman, who leaves for Detroit where his family resides.

Harvey Wheeler, who has been driving the delivery wagon for some time, for the Salling, Hanson company store, has embarked in the dray business for himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson returned Monday from a six

weeks' trip, most of which was spent in California, seeing the Panama exposition and visiting other cities in that state. Miss Margrethe Hanson, who spent the winter in San Diego, returned with them. Also Mrs. L. Fournier returned from the Exposition city with the party to her home in Royal Oak.

Ed McRae of Boyne City spent Sunday at the home of E. G. Clark.

Oscar Rasmussen is home from Ferris Institute to spend the Easter vacation.

Charles Peffer of Alpena is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck.

Dr. Claude R. Keyport has been elected surgeon general of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias of Michigan, under General Keys and will be a member of the General's staff. This occurred at the state meeting at Grand Rapids last week, and it was through the efforts of Capt. Case that this was accomplished. This indeed is a fine honor to confer upon one of our members and one that will be fittingly worn by Dr. Keyport.

Amid a large number of relatives and friends, the marriage of Miss Christine Christenson to Mr. Peter Madsen was solemnized last Wednesday evening, March 24th at the Danish Lutheran church. Rev. Kjolhede officiated at the ceremonies, which took place at exactly 7:00 o'clock. Miss Johanna Henriksen, a cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while Alfred Hanson officiated as groomsmen.

Miss Lila Cassidy expects to leave Friday for Big Rapids to spend Easter with her sister, Miss Bernadette, who attends Ferris Institute. She will return Tuesday of next week.

On Saturday afternoon about thirty ladies responded to an invitation from Mrs. Alfred Olson to play bridge or sew. Her beautiful home, which is splendidly arranged for entertaining, had been prettily decorated for the occasion with pink carnations. Mrs. J. T. Lamb and Mrs. Guy Bradley of Detroit received first and second honors in bridge.

Electrocution
So far as electrocution is concerned, it is not the voltage that counts, but whether or not the current passes through the body, constricting the heart muscles. People have been killed under certain conditions by the common household current of 110 volts. Criminals are executed by 2,000-volt currents.

"Mufti," Civilian Clothes
Mufti is the old Arabic term for an expert on Islamic law who gives legal opinions when asked hypothetical questions by the judge. Because the Muftis wore loose, comfortable clothing, British army men in India, wearing tight uniforms, designed in a distant northern land, nicknamed civilian clothes "mufti."

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My Neighbor Says:

Borax whitens napkins. Use a tablespoon of borax in each two quarts of water used for rinsing the napkins.

Wrap dresses around pieces of cardboard when packing for traveling. Pin in place and dresses will not wrinkle.

A handful of bone meal worked into the soil in which each gladiolus bulb is planted helps to produce larger blossoms and bulbs.

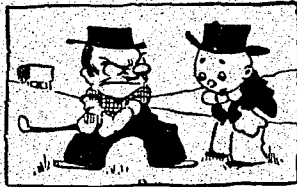
Do not put uncovered bottles of milk or cream in the refrigerator. Milk and cream readily absorb odors when left uncovered.

If you wish to paper a wall that has been whitewashed first brush it over thoroughly with equal quantities of vinegar and water or paper will not stick.

When making jelly desserts, mix the gelatin fruit juice and water in a pitcher instead of a mixing dish, then it may be poured into individual molds without spilling or loss.

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FORE!



"I don't like my caddy; he laughs every time I play badly."

"I noticed he had a perpetual grin."

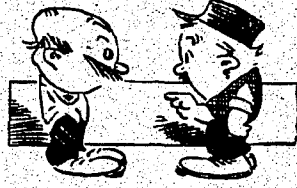
MAYBE IT'S A RACKET



"I'd like you to meet my husband."

"Why, trying to get rid of him?"

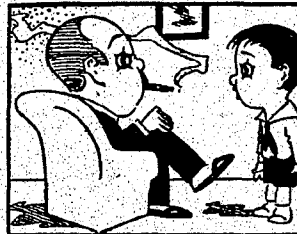
UP IN FRONT!



Boss—What are the new shipping clerk's qualifications as a packer?

Foreman—Says he's been a car conductor for ten years.

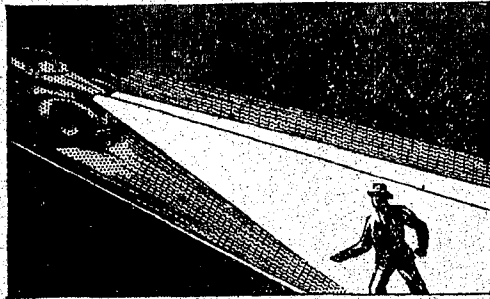
JUST THAT



"What is a bigamist, pa?"

"An overdose of matrimony, my son."

WHAT EVERY DRIVER MUST KNOW



These articles are intended to help you prepare for the tests given when you apply for a driver's license. Michigan laws covering lights, brakes and horns are explained here.

LIGHTS

Cars must have two headlights capable of pointing out a person 200 feet ahead; 75 feet for "dimmers." Tail lights must be discernible 500 feet and illuminate the license plate for 60 feet. Use lights from half

an hour after sunset until a half hour before sunrise.

BRAKES

Hand and foot brakes both are required, either capable of holding the car on any grade it can ascend. Set brakes when leaving the car unattended.

HORN

Must be "hearable" 200 feet under normal conditions. Brakes, lights and horns must be kept in good working condition at all times.

"Little Stories for Bedtime" by Thornton W. Burgess

THE FARMER GUESSES THE TRUTH

IF BILLY MINK had known that he had been discovered by the farmer under whose woodpile he was living, it is probable that he would have moved on in search of new adventures just as soon as the Black Shadows had crept out across the barnyard that night. But Billy didn't know. He had been living there so comfortably that he had grown a little careless, otherwise he never would have ventured out in broad daylight.

That night he decided he would have another chicken for dinner, so he ran over to the henhouse, intending to slip through the hole in the dark corner just as he had done the night before. But the minute Billy poked his nose through that hole he knew that something was wrong. There was a queer smell. Billy tested it very carefully with his nose. It was the man smell. That was enough to make Billy suspicious.

In less time than it takes to tell it, he found a trap in that henhouse, so placed that he couldn't possibly get in through that hole without stepping in it. Right away Billy decided that he didn't care for a chicken dinner that night. He would go back to the big barn and try to catch a mouse.

Now, when the farmer had first discovered Billy Mink his one thought had been to catch Billy. He knew that Billy's brown coat could be sold for enough to pay

several times over for the hen Billy had killed. So he had set a trap in the henhouse. That night the rats in the house were noisier than ever. For a while the farmer forgot Billy Mink trying to think of some way to get rid of those rats. Then his thought came back to Billy Mink and all in a flash he understood why those rats had deserted the big barn and come over to the house.

"It was that mink!" he exclaimed right out loud.

"What are you talking about?" demanded his wife whom he had awakened from a nap.

"That mink I saw today going under the woodpile, the one who killed the chicken last night," replied the farmer. "That fellow must have been living around here for some time and he chased those rats out of the barn. There isn't a doubt about it. He hunted those rats in the barn until he frightened them so they moved over here. You see, he could follow them everywhere, and there was no getting away from him. The pesky robbers simply decided they had to move and our house was the best place to move to."

"It's all as plain as the nose on my face. If the rats had remained in the barn I don't believe that mink would have bothered the chickens. Probably he doesn't dare come over here to the house, or else he doesn't know where the rats went to. If he would just come over here for a while we would soon be rid of those pests, and I would forgive him for killing that hen."

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FOR MORNING WEAR



This apple green challis dress, figured with apples in red, is to be worn around the house. The slightly flared skirt has a red zipper up the front, matching the red belt and frog fasteners on the blouse. The sleeves and bottom of the skirt are scalloped. Posed by Betty Furness, M. G. M. player.

Shortest Distance Across U. S.
The shortest distance across the United States lies between San Diego, Calif., and Charleston, S. C., 2,152 miles.

Election Notice

To the Qualified Electors of the several Townships of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the town hall in said township on Monday, April 4, 1938, from 7 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

TOWNSHIP— Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Justices of the Peace, Member of Board of Review, and four Constables.

Signed:
Dan C. Babbitt, Clerk,
Grayling Township.
Percy Harmer, Clerk,
Frederic Township.
Martha J. Petersen, Clerk,
Maple Forest Township.
Louise McCormick, Clerk,
Lovells Township.
Frank Millikin, Clerk,
Beaver Creek Township.
John F. Floeter, Clerk,
3-17-3 South Branch Township.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Archibald Howse, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 21st day of March A. D. 1938, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 25th day of July A. D. 1938 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 25th day of July A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 21, A. D. 1938.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 9th day of March A. D. 1938.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Christian W. Olsen, deceased.

John Bruun having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 16th day of May, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

3-10-4

Election Notice

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

To the Electors of the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that at the regular Township election to be held in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1938, there will be submitted to the vote of the electors of said township the question of ratifying and confirming the certain public utility franchise contained in the ordinance adopted by the Township Board at its meeting held on the 8th day of March, 1938, which said ordinance is entitled as follows:

An Ordinance, granting to CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right, power and authority to construct, maintain and commercially use electric lines consisting of towers, masts, poles, cross-arms, guys, braces, wires, transformers and other electrical appliances on, along and across the public highways, streets, alleys, bridges and other public places, and to do a local electric business in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, for a period of thirty years.

By order of the Township Board.

Frank Millikin,
Township Clerk.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1938.

Present, Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John F. Anderson, deceased.

Millie Anderson having filed in said court her petition praying that said Court adjudicate and determine the date of death of said deceased, the names of those entitled by survivorship to real estate in which said deceased had an interest as life tenant, joint tenant or tenant by the entirety, and other facts essential to a determination of the rights of the parties interested in said real estate.

It is ordered, that the 28th day of March A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
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3-3-4

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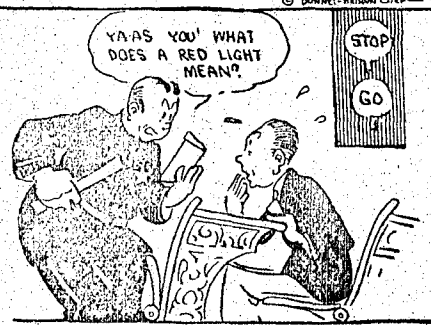
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COTTON SURPLUS—THE U. S. CONSUMES LESS THAN ONE-HALF OF ITS ANNUAL COTTON CROP

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The Michigan Mirror

Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—Reflecting the administration's concern over the growing treasury deficit is the latest tax "trial balloon" sent up by John Fegan, chairman of the state tax commission.

It was last January, you will recall, that Governor Murphy proclaimed the merit of a state income tax at the Jackson Day dinner in Detroit. George Schroeder, speaker of the house, had previously mentioned the income tax as a possibility for legislative action. And about that time the tax commission's new consultant, Charles Darwin Rosa, a Wisconsin progressive and LaFollette lieutenant, had publicly denounced the sales tax and had insisted that Wisconsin's income tax had not hurt industry.

If the income tax movement was a trial balloon, it was quickly deflated, as public sentiment indicated that the Michigan taxpayer was cool to the plan, as he had been in other years when referendums were held.

Another Balloon Down

The second balloon to go up was the personal property tax, personally sponsored by Chairman Fegan, youthful head of the tax commission. Fegan was impressed by success in other states of putting "hidden wealth" on tax rolls by the simple procedure of examining U.S. income tax reports.

Rebuffed by the governor who vetoed the announced plan of taxing all personal property valued at more than \$1,000 per individual, Fegan tried to explain his actions by declaring that legislators had been bribed by vested interests to defeat certain tax legislation in the last session.

The bribe story stirred another tempest, the second as stormy as the first.

Lieutenant Governor Leo Nowicki jumped into the arena with a demand for evidence. Speaker George Schroeder intimated that Fegan's tax moves and talk were bad in a campaign year.

When the governor left for a vacation in the South, the second tax balloon had returned to earth.

As with the income tax, Fegan's plan demonstrated that Michigan is getting tax conscious. And that is something.

Unionizing WPA

The waning influence of the C.I.O. in Michigan receded still further the other day when Homer Martin, U.A.W. boss, announced plans to unionize the WPA workers.

One year ago the C.I.O. was riding triumphantly on the crest. In defiance of constitutional law and order, leaders seized control of automobile plants. It was national "sit-down" headache of 1937.

Membership dues were easy to pick off in 1937 when workers were getting fat pay checks as auto plants sought to catch up with unfilled orders.

When the pendulum began to swing back, no one foresaw that the downward curve of production would be so long and so sharp. From fields of clover, the C.I.O. found themselves with thousands of names on the books and a small percentage of work-

ers paying dues. In Lansing it was found recently that less than 10 per cent of the 1937 C.I.O. workers in one automobile factory are active members today—members who have paid their dues and are in good standing.

Apparently the prospect of Uncle Sam dumping more WPA millions into Michigan was too much for Homer Martin. Nims, WPA administrator for Michigan, informed the press that it was none of his business if a WPA worker wanted to join the C.I.O. and pay union dues. It is felt here that the C.I.O. could not have done anything to discredit itself more effectively than by this latest move to sponge off the WPA.

Unemployment Tax

Whereas the income tax and personal tax have been side-tracked for the immediate future at least, the administration has nailed to its 1939 legislative platform a plank to broaden the base of the state unemployment tax.

Michigan's unemployment compensation act applies only to employers of eight or more persons. Industries of any importance are affected.

But the "little business man," who stirred up such a fuss at Washington several months ago, was exempt from the tax by the legislature in 1936.

Frank Picard, chairman of the commission, wants to see the compensation benefits extended to 300,000 workers. The governor agrees with Picard and has pledged to the A. F. of L. that he would support extension of the tax to cover all employees. Note this: The jobs levy is not taken out of the worker's pay check. It is a tax on the employer, running up to 3 per cent of the annual pay roll.

Smelt Run, a Tradition

Peculiarly Michiganian is the smelt run, that phenomenon of nature which takes place early each spring.

Last Saturday was the official opening of the "run" at Boyne City. This week brings the annual rush at Beulah, and next week end the Escanaba festival.

It was Newt Ely, Benzie county clerk, who is accredited with the discovery of the smelt phenomenon one early spring morning in 1918. Going to Cold creek in Beulah for a pail of water, Ely was flabbergasted when he pulled up a bucket filled with struggling silver fish. Four years later the fish were identified, and then it was recalled that the Michigan fish commission had planted smelt in Crystal lake in April, 1912.

Last spring we were telling a New Yorker about the Michigan smelt run and how one community had celebrated the event by crowning a "smelt queen." He was astounded. It was unbelievable. Then his face was wreathed in a huge smile. "Wait until Walter Winchell hears of this one!" he enthused.

Farm Crops for Industry

Nurtured at Dearborn and today a national movement is farm chemistry—converting farm pro-

ducts into industrial products by the medium of chemistry.

At Midland, home of the Dow chemical plant, Dr. William J. Hale believes that the Michigan farmer of the future will receive cash from crops utilized entirely by industry.

Corn, potatoes, and almost any starch or sugar producing crop can be converted by the wizardry of science into ethyl alcohol. Ethyl alcohol, when mixed with lower grades of gasoline, is a very efficient motor fuel with qualities that are said to be superior of higher grades of gasoline.

Dr. Hale is also interested in the possibility of making paper from new fast-growing hybrid poplars. The Dow plant is experimenting with production of pulp wood from these poplars, and as the trees grow to fair size in eight to fifteen years, you can readily appreciate what a pulp wood process of this kind would mean to Michigan.

In Midland county alone, 60 per cent of all the land is unfit for growing of food crops. Michigan, as well as Midland, looks hopefully to farm chemistry.

Chippewa to Ontonagon

Due to the modern railroad, the Hiawatha country of the Upper Peninsula has again been brought closer to the recreation-hungry millions of Chicago.

The lumber and mining industries once thrived in the forest-covered hills of the Upper Peninsula.

Now, the tourist business, second in Michigan of all industries, is regarded as the hope of this natural wonderland. The only barrier, distance from large cities, is being rapidly removed as railroads in a gurgur a luxe accommodations for passengers.

Ontonagon county, a stronghold of the Chippewa Indians, has been brought within 10 hours' time of Chicago by inauguration of the "Chippewa" speed train by the Milwaukee Road.

CAMP LUZERNE TO HAVE BIRTHDAY PARTY ON APRIL 3

Public Is Invited

The administrative personnel and enrollees of the 661st Company CCC at Luzerne, Michigan cordially invite the general public to their 5th annual open house or birthday party celebrating the 5th anniversary of the founding of the Civilian Conservation Corps. This party will be held on Sunday, April 3, commencing at 1:30 P. M.

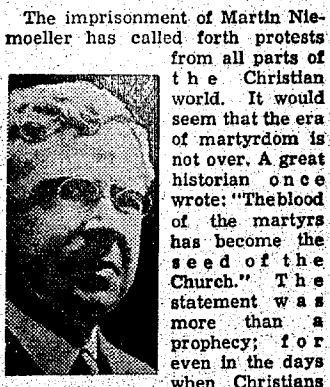
The visitors will find the visit through the camp and the description of the work projects very interesting. Furthermore, they will be entertained throughout the afternoon with a motion picture show, dancing, and entertainment put on by the enrollees. Refreshments will be served free of charge throughout the afternoon.

It is interesting to note that Camp Luzerne is the oldest camp in the State of Michigan and has been at its present site since May 7, 1933. At present Capt. J. G. Edwards is the commanding officer; Mr. Frank Wilkusi, the camp superintendent, and Mr. Joseph F. Herbenar, is Camp Educational Adviser.

Visitors planning on coming to Camp Luzerne for their Sunday afternoon drive may be assured that they will spend as pleasant an afternoon at Camp Luzerne as is possible in one Sunday afternoon in this part of the state.

COULD IT HAPPEN HERE?

By
LEONARD A. BARRETT



The imprisonment of Martin Niemöller has called forth protests from all parts of the Christian world. It would seem that the era of martyrdom is not over. A great historian once wrote: "The blood of the martyrs has become the seed of the Church." The statement was more than a prophecy; for even in the days when Christians were thrown to the lions in the arena to make sport for the Roman emperor, the foundations of a Christian civilization were being laid. We read with absorbing interest of the biography of Luther, and yet, Martin Niemöller in prison faced a danger even greater than that of Luther. He is destined to influence the world even though his message came from behind prison walls.

Martin Niemöller is no weakling. He began his career as a commander of a submarine. After the war, he entered upon a task the chief objective of which was to make this world a more fit place to live. With this altruistic motive dominating his life, he rose rapidly in his profession and became the leader of one of the most influential and wealthy churches in Germany. It was the utterances from the pulpit of this church that led to his arrest and imprisonment. A reviewer of one of the books written about him says, "Through these discourses shines the knightly figure of the man who refused to bow the knee to tyranny, and has met the martyr's fate."

While it is not our purpose to discuss the content per se of Mr. Niemöller's discourses, the fact remains that freedom of speech was denied to him, and in order to silence him, imprisonment seemed imperative. This question confronts us, "who live in the land of the free, and the home of the brave"—and it is this: Could such a situation occur here? For moral purposes we censor our movies. The principle is correct, but like all fundamental principles, its greatest strength may become its greatest weakness. It all depends upon the mind which controls the censorship. The freedom of the press and the right of free speech have long been cherished principles of democracy.

All efforts to curtail them have proven fruitless, thus far. But if democracy is superseded by any of those forces which place in the hands of a dictator the prerogatives of the social order, then both freedom of the press and of speech are at once destroyed. In our industrial world, a small group of men do the planning, and the mass of laborers, especially in shops and factories, are only machines that mechanically carry out the commands of others. There is a grave danger in our economic situations that point to the power vested in a few, as against the limited means of expression given to the great mass. Democracy is confronted in its struggle for survival with the danger of having a few think for the many; a few commanding and many being made subservient to those commands.

There must be safeguarded in America not only freedom of speech and of the press, but an ever-growing development of the great masses in a political and social understanding of freedom in its highest sense.

We dare not destroy individual initiative and freedom of expression; for in that devastated region of personality will spring the impulses of revolutions and the destruction of generations of personal achievement. Could the fall of democracy happen here? No modern nation can be content to sleep while that question falls upon deaf ears. Could it happen here? Not while there are watchmen who would tell us of the night.

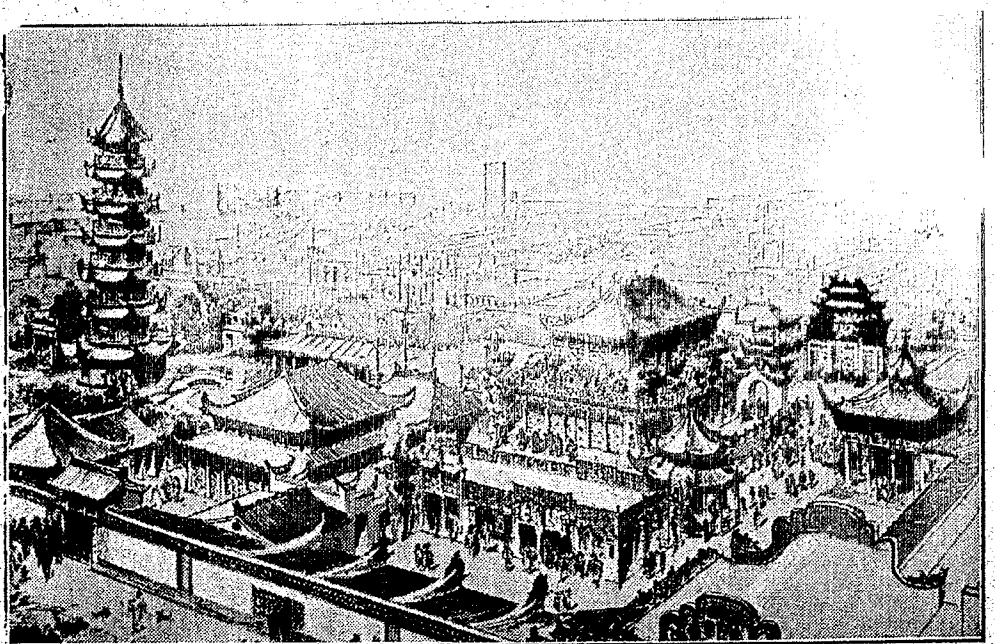
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IN HEROINE'S MEMORY



Dedicated to the memory of the late aviatrix, Amelia Earhart Putnam, this gigantic bust of solid snow and ice has been unveiled at Virginia, Minn. The bust is more than 20 feet high and sculptured out of 60 tons of snow.

Chinatown for '39 World's Fair of West



The gorgeously colored life of old China will be reproduced at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay. It will be a regular walled city with homes, markets, theaters and tea gardens. In an open air market artisans will ply their trades. Over all will loom an ornate temple and many storied pagoda.

SMELT RECIPE

At this time of the season there will no doubt be a supply of silvery smelt brought home from the smelt runs or the market sometime during the coming weeks.

To really appreciate the fine tasting qualities of smelt one must know how to cook these silvery fish. An old fishing guide has this recipe for frying smelt:

Remove small scales first with sharp knife. Slit the fish and remove entrails, and then remove silver lining from stomach by grasping with the thumb and index finger. After the smelt are cleaned, place in salt water overnight. When preparing to cook the smelt roll in egg batter and dip in cracker meal or corn meal. Then fry in deep fat.

Another recipe that is popular in the Kingdom of Smeltania is:

Smelt à la Benedictine

1 lb. smelt, 4 medium sized sweet potatoes, juice of 1 lemon, 1 cup of cream or top milk, bread crumbs, salt, pepper and butter. Boil smelt until bones and any skin may be removed, mash fine, add 1 tablespoon of butter, juice of 1/2 lemon.

Cook, drain, mash the sweet potatoes, add pinch of pepper, 2 tablespoons of butter, juice of 1/2 lemon, salt to taste, add the cream or milk. Mix with the prepared fish. This makes a rough dough; if too stiff add a little milk. Grease a baking dish. Put in the dough, cover with bread crumbs and melted butter. Dot here and there with lumps of butter. Bake 20 minutes in hot oven. Serve in dish.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

United States Forest Service Milwaukee, Wisconsin

LAND EXCHANGE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the State of Michigan, through the Department of Conservation at Lansing, Michigan, has applied for an exchange of lands under the Act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1215). The applicant offers to the United States certain lands located in Mackinac County lying within National Forest boundaries; and in exchange desires to obtain title to the following described lands located in Crawford County, and lying within the boundaries of certain State Forests, totaling 4,289.02 acres:

T 27 N, R 2 W, Sec 17, E 1/2; Sec 4, N 1/2 NE, SW NW, W 1/2 SW, SE SW, SE 1/4; Sec 9, NW 1/4, N 1/2 NE, SW NE, SE NE exc. 2 ac. for RR r/w; Sec 10, NW NW; T 28 N, R 1 W, Sec 3, N 1/2 N 1/2, SE NE exc. 2 ac., SE NW; T 28 N, R 2 W, Sec 27, W 1/2 SW; Sec 33, W 1/2 NW, NE NW; Sec 16, SE 1/4; Sec 34, W 1/2 NW, SE NW; Sec 9, SW 1/4; Sec 17, S 1/2 SW; Sec 18, E 1/2, SW NE; Sec 19, NE NE, NE SW, NW 1/4; Sec 20, NW NE, NW NW, SE NW, SE SW; Sec 29, N 1/2 NW; Sec 30, NW SW, SE SW, NW SE, SE NE; Sec 7, Lots 2 & 3; Sec 18, NW NE, NW SE; Sec 19, NW SW, SE 1/4; Sec 30, NE NE, SW SE; Sec 7, Lot 1; Sec 18, SW SE; Sec 19, S 1/2 SW, W 1/2 NE, SE NE; Sec 30, W 1/2 NE, N 1/2 NW; T 25 N, R 3 W, Sec 29, SW SW; Sec 16, NE 1/4; Sec 14, NE NE, SW NE exc. 1.75 ac. for RR r/w; Sec 19, NW NW.

T 26 N, R 3 W, Sec 26, SW 1/4; Sec 12, S 1/2 SW; Sec 26, NE 1/4.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming said lands or having bona fide objections to such application an opportunity to file their protests with this office on or before the date of the last publication thereof.

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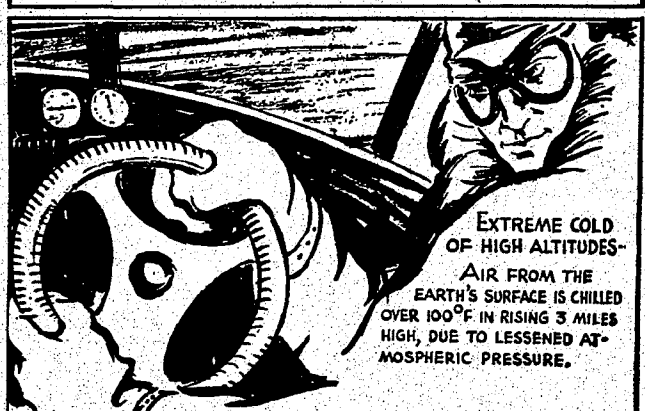


Now that warm weather is approaching, the number of bicycles in the streets will increase.

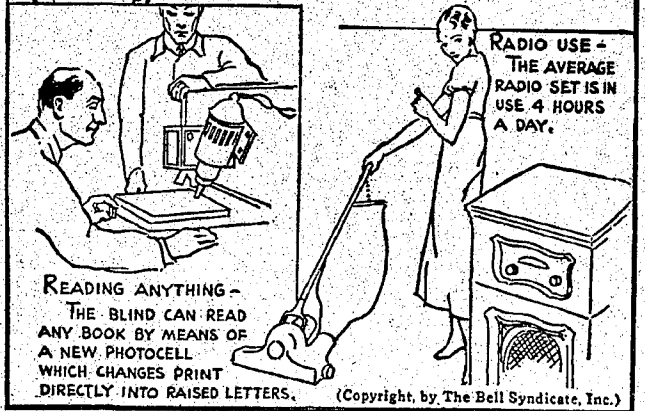
Because bicycle accidents have become quite numerous recently, a planned safety program is essential. A few important rules bike riders should obey are:

1. Give hand signals before stopping or turning.
2. Keep close to the curb, on the right side of the road.
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Chicago Cubs Pitcher Hits Stride



Robert D. Logan, who joined the Cubs the latter part of the 1937 season, as he gets ready to let one of his "hot" pitches go burning towards the home plate, under the watchful eye of Charlie Grimm, team manager, during the initial workout of the Cubs who are in spring training at Catalina Island.



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LOCALS

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1938

New Shoes for \$1.79 on our bargain rack, at Olson's.

Mrs. Earl Dawson is entertaining the Danish Ladies Aid society at her home Thursday.

Dan Hoesli is driving a new deluxe four door Oldsmobile purchased of Alfred Hanson.

Forty-four members were present Monday night at the Frederic Town Hall to organize a Sportsmen's club.

Several men in Frederic are having good beaver catches. Leo Bindschattel has already caught the limit of eight.

Friends of Mr. H. W. Wolf of New York City, who has been ill for some time, will be pleased to learn that he is improving.

This issue contains a supplement of the delinquent tax list for which the sale will be conducted May 3rd.

Edward Gierke is driving a new car, a Graham Paige.

Lots of new shoes on our bargain rack for \$1.79, at Olson's.

The Forest Superintendents of the Department of Conservation are having their annual meeting at Pigeon River Forest Wednesday and today.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Danish Lutheran Church will be held Sunday, April 3, at Danebod Hall at 2:30. All members are urged to attend.

There will be a meeting of the Townsend Club at the Courthouse Monday, April 4th, at 8:00 o'clock.

The South Side Ladies Bunco club pleasantly surprised Mrs. John Charlefour Wednesday night at her home. Later in the evening a pot luck lunch was served.

The usual time for deer to shed their antlers is from the latter part of December and during January. The more vigorous and healthy the buck the earlier it normally sheds its antlers, while puny specimens may not drop theirs until later.

Three to five dollar shoes for \$1.79 at Olson's.

Rex Chappel is quite ill at his home with a siege of pneumonia.

Mrs. Hattie Collens is driving a new 1938 Deluxe Chevrolet coupe purchased of Alfred Hanson.

Forest fire towermen will be climbing their posts in another week or two for another season of vigil.

Menno Corwin drove a new Hudson 112 back from Saginaw Sunday, and it is on display at Corwin Auto Sales.

Mrs. John Knecht is making many improvements at Edgewater on the AuSable, getting ready for the summer tourist business.

Harry Harrison was arrested on a complaint by Fred Wainright for shooting the latter's dog. The case is to be heard by Justice Petersen.

The Quaker and Mojod hostility to be had at the Maureen Shoppe are from two of the largest knitting mills in the world. Remember, the thirteenth pair is free.

Many attacks on deer charged to coyotes are believed to be committed by dogs, many of which are better able to kill a deer than are the smaller coyotes.

Henry Stephan Jr. is building himself a new cabin on his property on the river, formerly known as the McGill property. It is just below the Stephan settlement.

Campers should take special precautions to extinguish fires; smokers extinguish burning tobacco before throwing it away, and permits be obtained for burning brush.

The Rev. Mr. Wm. C. S. Pelowe of Saginaw, recently appointed superintendent of this district, will preach at the Michelson Memorial church on Sunday morning.

The Womans Club will meet next Monday evening at 7:30 at the Hotel Annex and at 8:00 moving pictures of home building will be shown at the hotel by a John-Manville representative.

Dr. Dave Shutter of the Institute of Fish Research of Ann Arbor, spent the week end in Grayling tagging fish for the migration control on Canada Creek, in Montmorency county. The Grayling Hatchery furnish the fish for the experiment.

Dan C. Babbitt is making extensive improvements on his cabins at Camp Wash-Ka-Da, getting ready for a busy season. He has already leased one of the cabins for a year. He says property is changing hands and it looks like a busy year along the AuSable.

Mrs. Henry Bousson celebrated her birthday anniversary Sunday and had several members of her family to help make the day a memorable one. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tetu and children Bob, Frank III and Mary Monica of West Branch were among the day's visitors who came to extend many happy returns of the day.

Joan Montour entertained her Bunco club Monday evening and Eleanor Bugby and Shirley Young carried off the honors for the games. The hostess served a delicious lunch on small tables. Eight girls belong to the club and these parties have been pleasant pastime during the winter months. Miss Leona Burrows entertains the club for their next session.

Word from Pasadena, Calif., tells of the death of Rev. E. W. Frazee, a former pastor of the former Presbyterian church here. Rev. Frazee was 97 years old and the week previous to his passing away, fell breaking his hip. Rev. Frazee will be well remembered in Grayling, and at Gaylord where he also served a pastorate. Surviving are his widow and one son Goodson.

Friends and relatives helped to celebrate the first birthday of Marion Jean O'Connor, of Red Dog club, and also the birthday of Mrs. Ted Baynam, of Lincoln Lodge, Tuesday. A lovely lunch was served with a two-tiered birthday cake as the centerpiece for the table. The top tier represented the birthday of little Marion Jean and the bottom tier that of Mrs. Baynam. Each received many lovely gifts.

There was a large gathering of neighbors and friends in attendance at the funeral services of little Donald Lawrence Barber Saturday afternoon. The services were held at the home with Rev. Edgar Flory of Michelson Memorial church officiating. The little boy was born June 24, 1936 and passed away suddenly at Mercy Hospital Thursday morning, where he had entered that morning for a minor operation. Surviving besides the grief-stricken parents is an older brother and sister Roger and Beverly, and they have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

All men's \$3.25 oxfords for \$2.95, at Olson's.

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The condition of George McCullough, who has been seriously ill at his home, continues to be the same.

Several of the local golfers have felt the call of the links. They report the course and greens in excellent condition.

Miss Georgie Anna Olson, Mrs. C. R. Keyport and daughter Jayne, and Mrs. Harry Connine are spending today in Saginaw.

Clifford Chappel and sons Junior and Clyde, of Bay City, were in Grayling Sunday visiting the former's brother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schram are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at Mercy Hospital Tuesday morning. The little girl weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces. Sally is real busy telling her little friends about her new sister.

Mr. E. R. Barnes of Levering, owner of the new Gamble store that will open here Friday, arrived in Grayling last week and is now one of Grayling's citizens. He is looking for a house for his family. Mr. Barnes was cashier of the Levering State Bank, which position he gave up to enter this business. Besides his wife they have three sons—Gerard, age 12; Dale, 10, and Clare 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crawford have purchased the property of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trudeau Jr., consisting of house and garage and entire Block Nine of Roffee's Addition. The family were living in the Rasmussen building that is being made over into a funeral home for Lee Huston, undertaker. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford are the parents of seven children and Mrs. Crawford is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Kellogg of Lovells.

When you think of hosiery, think of Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoesli and granddaughter, Patty Ann Malinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shaw returned home Monday from Florida, where they have been sojourning since leaving Grayling on January 6th. This is the third winter that the Hoeslis have enjoyed the trip, but the first time for the Shaws to spend any time in the south. All returned wearing great coats of tan and looking years younger. Mr. Shaw even gained in weight while he was gone.

Edward Creque Jr., Leif Bryant, of Flint and M. T. Younken of Detroit were in Grayling over the week end putting the finishing touches on their hunting cabin, that is located at what is known as "High Banks" on the South Branch of the AuSable, across from the Durant property. The club is formed of Sam Rasmussen and his brother-in-laws Mr. Creque of Flint, Mr. Younken of Detroit, Roy Newton of Clifford, Mich., and Mr. Bryant of Flint is also a member. They own quite a good sized piece of land in the vicinity, which they expect to fence in. The club will be known as the Ausahufic.

The Women's Democratic club met at the Courthouse Thursday evening to formulate plans for the coming year. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Albert Charron, retiring president. Election of officers for the ensuing year was the first order of business and the following were duly elected to carry on the official duties of the club: President, Mrs. Adolph Peterson; 1st vice president, Mrs. John Brady; 2nd vice president, Mrs. James McDonnell; secretary, Mrs. Albert Borchers; Treasurer, Miss Ona Lozon. The club will meet on the first Tuesday evening of each month and the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. McDonnell with pot luck lunch.



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SCHOOL NEWS

GRAYLING SCHOOL

Wednesday of this week the cameraman who had been previously contracted, was busy taking movies of the school in operation. Grade and High school rooms were pictured showing the normal, everyday life of the school. "Shots" were also taken of many of the extra curricular activities which are carried on during the school year. Included in these were scenes of the basketball squad in action, Glee Club and orchestra, the Junior play, Dramatic club, and many others.

And Monday, April 4th, at 7:00 and 8:15 these pictures will be shown in the High School auditorium. A charge of 10c and 25c is to be made, of which the school will receive a percentage.

With tryouts out of the way, a temporary cast has been chosen for the Senior play "Speak for Yourself, Joan". With Jennine Peterson, Norberta Weiss, Dorthea Morris, Naomi Wheeler, Ruth Benware, Marie LaMotte, Laura Johnson, Dewey Coutts and John Henry Peterson making up the cast, and Miss McDonald directing, play lovers of Grayling will have something to look forward to in the near future. Announcement of the date will be made later.

The dramatic club is starting work on one act plays which may be presented later. This group has been hard at work for several weeks on the fundamental work of play production and presentation of their plays will conclude their work for this year.

Recently room 44 in the high school has been partitioned off and the space that was not used formerly will be utilized as a Biology laboratory. This will fill a long felt need along this line.

With the spring weather very much in evidence the past week, unofficial baseball practice is being held every day the weather permits. While several men were lost to the squad by graduation, nearly 30 candidates are expected to report to Coach Cornell as soon as the diamond is put in condition. Last year Grayling won the southern division championship and, while it is too early to make any predictions for the coming season, Grayling fans can look forward to seeing the usual snappy team representing the school.

Plans for the J-Hop are being rapidly formulated and dance devotees will do well to reserve the date of May 20th to attend this annual event.

FREDERIC SCHOOL

The Basketball banquet last Friday night was a success in spite of the fact that the award letters that were to be presented did not get here in time, even though we received a written

statement from the company about two weeks ago promising them by the 25th. There are to be eight varsity letters awarded, one manager's letter, seven reserve team belt letters to the boys and seven varsity and five reserve team belt letters to the girls. There were sixty-four people present at the banquet and everyone present was pleased at the efficient and business-like way the work was handled. Mr. Frank Bond of Grayling public schools gave us a snappy little talk that was much enjoyed. We wish to thank everyone for their part in making this affair a great success.

Friday, April 1st is the date of the Junior play, "Pleased to Meetcha." This play contains an item of mystery that hangs on almost to the final curtain and makes the play a very interesting one. The cast has been in training for a full month now and have mastered the play very well. Everyone who sees this play is sure to be satisfied with the evening's entertainment.

Plans for the spring carnival for April 8th are maturing rapidly. There is to be a funny, mysterious, one-act play to start it off, followed by a world of fun in such things as Dart Game, Bowling, Alleys, Pistol target shooting, Spring, Marble game, Bingo, a Fish Pond, Country Store. Besides the lunch counter will sell home made ice cream, pie, cake, sandwiches and coffee. We assure an evening of good, wholesome fun whether young or old.

The Senior Play "The Wary Ape" is progressing toward production which is to be Friday, April 15th. Don't miss it. This will undoubtedly be your last chance to see some of your favorite actors on the Frederic stage.

Plans are going ahead very smoothly for the annual J-Hop, April 29. Favors have been decided upon as well as programs and style of decoration. Remember, we are to have the Grayling Poki Dots for music, and we can assure you of an enjoyable evening at dancing.

The school pictures taken by the photographer from McClellan Studios of Kansas City arrived last week. Many were well pleased with their pictures while a few were disappointed.

Last week, Monday, the photographer for the Senior pictures was here and took pictures of the Senior class. All are anxiously waiting for the proofs to arrive to see how good looking they are.

Everyone is studying and working a little harder this week in preparation for six weeks tests Wednesday and Thursday.

"Roosevelt's Own Story of the New Deal"—a frank disclosure of what went on behind the scenes taken from the notes to the President's forthcoming books, is now appearing every day except Sunday in The Detroit News. Don't fail to read this story of the New Deal as told by the man who conceived it and put it into effect.

CAMP KALKASKA CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

During the week of March 30th to April 5th, some 1500 CCC Camps in the United States will be celebrating the fifth anniversary of the founding of the Civilian Conservation Corps. Camp Kalkaska, which has worked on a number of projects in this region during the past three years, is going to keep "open house" for visitors as a part of its celebration. There are 168 boys at the Camp and the feeding, housing, clothing, training and working of them is an undertaking especially interesting to those who have never before had the opportunity of visiting a CCC Camp.

Gregory A. Shadko, Project Supt., and Capt. Carl A. Gerfen, Commanding Officer, on behalf of the Camp cordially invite the people of the community to come out and see what the Camp is doing, both for the boys themselves in educational training and in work which the boys are doing for the betterment of the community. There will be exhibits of work, and there will be guides on hand to explain the various camp activities, and trips out to the work projects. In the evenings, there will be entertainment by the boys. It is requested that so far as possible, visitors come between the hours of 1:30 to 4:00 and 6:00 to 9:00 P. M.

Several organizations are scheduled to hold meetings at the Camp during the week. On Saturday, April 2nd at 1:00 P. M., the ladies of the four adjoining counties, Crawford, Antrim, Kalkaska and Grand Traverse are meeting at the Camp for a pot luck dinner. This meeting is being

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 30th day of March A. D. 1938 Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Archibald Howse, deceased William J. Woodburn having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate, in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the 25th day of April, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.
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Special Sale
Price
Per Pair... **9¢**
Heavy Duty Canvas Gloves,
Sale Price 2 pr. **23¢**

Special BATTERY OFFER
13 plate Tiger Cub Battery for Ford, Chevrolet, Plymouth and other popular cars.
Guar. 6 Mo.
Sale Price—Exchange
45 plate Rymple Battery, Guar. 18 months.
Exchange Price
45 plate reverse assembly battery for Ford V8, Terraplane and others.
Exchange Price **\$4.60**

FLASHLIGHT SPECIAL
A 2 cell flashlight with a sturdy, heavy nickel case. Special Sale Price, Complete with Batteries.
29¢

Full size one piece all steel wagon. No seams or rough edges. Disc wheels. Rubber tires. \$3.25 value.
\$2.49

Tiger Tube Repair Kit
Sale Price
7¢

Steering Wheel Control Knob
Reg'l'r Price 39¢.
Sale Price **29¢**

Triangle Grill Guard
Protects radiator from damage.
98¢

Alarm Clock Value
Regular Price 98¢. Sale Price **85¢**

SCRUB BRUSH
Regular Price 20¢. Sale Price **15¢**

MOP HEAD
Regular Price 19¢. Sale Price **10¢**

Chemically Treated DUST CLOTH
Sale Price **13¢**

Easy Luster Polish
Regular Price 35¢. Sale Price **27¢**

COUPON
100% PURE PENN OIL
A \$1.40 Value
The finest Pennsylvania oil obtainable. Carries Permit No. 316. Sealed in tamper proof cans for your protection. Special with this coupon.
4 1 Qt. Cans **75¢**

COUPON
SPECIAL Razor Blade Offer
Big Boy Blue Razor Blades of tempered blue steel. 25¢ Value. Special With This Coupon.
5 Blades **10¢**

SAVE ON HOUSE PAINT!
Gamble's Standard House Paint
Sale Price Per Gal.
\$1.59
Per Gal. in 5 Gal. Lots **\$1.49**

COUPON
FLASHLIGHT BATTERIES
New fresh stock Heavy duty for long service. A 20¢ Value Special With This Coupon
2 for 6¢

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Home Economics Extension Notes

On Tuesday, April 5th, at 10 o'clock in the Courthouse in Grayling, the leaders of the Home Furnishings Project in Crawford county will meet for the 5th lesson. "How to redecorate the home by re-arranging the furniture and decorations already in the home to make it more homelike and interesting" will be the subject of this discussion of this project being given this year, by Miss Alice Hertzler, District Home Extension Agent, of Michigan State College.

It will be demonstrated that by correct furniture arrangements beauty, simplicity and restfulness may be added to a room. Each person will study the principles of decoration and apply them to her home. By using things in a more pleasing arrangement rather than by spending money, beautiful effects can be obtained. Rooms will seem larger, more useful and more comfortable.

Notice of Sale

To Clark D. Hitchcock:
Notice is hereby given that on May 24th, 1938 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon the following automobile, namely a model A Ford sedan, motor number A-1085647, will be sold at the Corwin Auto Sales Garage in the city of Grayling at public auction to the highest bidder by the sheriff of this county for the payments of storage on said car amounting to \$44.00 at the date of this notice, due and owing to Corwin Auto Sales of Grayling, Michigan.

CORWIN AUTO SALES,
Grayling, Michigan.
By Merle F. Nellist, Attorney.

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Vandalism
The word "vandalism" was coined as a result of a circumstance in Roman history. At the decline of the Roman empire which for many years had been threatened by the Franks, the Huns and the Goths, the "Vandals" not only took the city but plundered it to such an extent the word "vandalism" was coined.
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Bids Wanted

For furnishing and delivering coal in Courthouse and Jail buildings for Crawford County at Grayling, Michigan.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Clerk of Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan up to one o'clock P. M., E.S.T., of the eighteenth day of April, 1938, for furnishing and delivering approximately 30 more or less tons of coal in the basement of the courthouse and jail buildings of Grayling, Michigan.

All proposals must be submitted in sealed, plain envelope marked, proposal for furnishing coal.

Bidders should state unit price per ton delivered in basement of courthouse and jail buildings. Bidders should state size, analysis, kind and quality of coal. Bids will be opened publicly at the courthouse at the session of the Board of Supervisors, beginning April 18th.

The right to accept any bid or to reject any or all bids is reserved by the County.
Axel M. Peterson,
County Clerk.

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